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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. HEFLEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HEFLEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

RABBI MARK S. MILLER

(Mr. SHERMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, today was a first. We have had many legislative assistants working in the House and the Senate who have dreamed of addressing this body, but I believe that this is the first time that a legislative assistant has addressed this body, not as a Member, but as a guest chaplain.

I am proud to have introduced to this body my rabbi in my formative years and my family's rabbi, Mark S. Miller, who returns to this Capitol many years after serving as a legislative assistant for Senator Mondale.

When the rabbi came to Orange County, my father was the first in our family to meet him; and he came back to the family and said, "I have met a scholar." He was right. After so many sermons that I heard, so many talks that I had with Rabbi Miller growing up, I knew him as a scholar. Much of the Nation knows him as a scholar from his lectures on business ethics and bioethics and his writings on biblical topics.

I know that my friends at Temple Bat Yahm, my mother, my father who is I am sure watching this event from on high, and his wife Wendy and their five children all join me in this joy and this honor in having heard Rabbi Miller give the invocation today.

HUBBELL ROLLS OVER ONE MORE TIME

(Mr. PITTS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, consider this. You have the person who was the third highest position at the Justice Department, who cheated his partners out of a half million dollars, who then cheated the taxpayers out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and who admits out loud on tape, and I quote, "I need to roll over one more time." For the hear-no-evil, see-no-evil Members, I will say that again. Web Hubbell says to his wife on tape, "I need to roll over one more time."

One more time? This will be truly puzzling to the other side, perhaps, who act as if they are unfamiliar with the language of cover-up, the language of a person who needs to keep silent to protect his friends.

One more time? Is it possible that Mr. Hubbell is referring to his refusal to tell Judge Starr what he knows in order to protect the White House?

Roll over? Perhaps Mr. Hubbell means that he will have to take the hit, accept jail time one more time if that is what it takes to protect his friends.

CHINA RIPPING AMERICA OFF \$60 BILLION A YEAR

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, the trade representative said, and I quote: China is guilty, guilty of attaching fraudulent "Made in America" labels to Chinese made products. She said she was surprised and, as a result, we are hitting China with a \$94 million maximum penalty.

Wow. What a surprise. Every worker in America knows that China has been ripping us off, ripping us off to the tune of now \$60 billion a year. If that is not enough to stir your home fries, check this out. China is building the biggest army and the biggest nuclear arsenal in the world with our tax dollars. Think about it.

Look, if the trade representative thinks that \$94 million is a lot of money to China, then I believe she thinks that Viagra is a waterfall in West Virginia, folks. They do not know what the hell is going on. Beam me up with this policy.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back what national security and common sense we have left.

NORAD'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. HEFLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HEFLEY. Mr. Speaker, I come to the House floor today to pay tribute to the North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD as it is commonly known. Today NORAD is celebrating its 40th anniversary, and I wish to congratulate them on a job well done.

Located in Colorado Springs, NORAD is charged with the mission of aerospace warning and aerospace control for North America. Since the first binational agreement was signed in 1958 between the United States and Canada, NORAD has faithfully carried out the task of early warning missile and manned aircraft detection. In addition to serving as a vital component of our national defense, NORAD also assists in the detection and monitoring of aircraft suspected of illegal drug trafficking.

Originally conceived as a defense against long-range Soviet bombers, NORAD has always adapted well to changes in the global national security arena. The evolving threat of nuclear-tipped intercontinental ballistic missiles during the Cold War era increased and expanded NORAD's focus to that of a long-range missile attack. It was the early detection capability that I think helped deter nuclear war. I salute NORAD on its 40th anniversary.

SUPPORT SCHOOL CHOICE

(Mr. JONES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, it is a sad fact but it is true that America's education system is failing our children. Many of today's students are not learning as they should, and some are even afraid to go to school because they are forced to attend a school in which they fear for their safety.

This terrible situation has resulted from years of Federal bureaucracies trying to fill a role that needs to be filled by parents, teachers, and communities. The Federal Government already funds more than 760 Federal education programs which span 40 Federal agencies, boards, and commissions and costs the American taxpayer nearly \$100 billion a year. But these efforts have failed our children.

They have failed because a Federal bureaucrat who is hundreds or even thousands of miles away cannot possibly determine what is best for a child like those who see the children every day. It is past time to return education to parents, teachers, and communities where it belongs. I hope my colleagues will support school choice.

REMOVE CHAIRMAN BURTON FROM CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM INVESTIGATION

(Mr. STUPAK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, this is Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Week. During this week, we honor those officers who gave their lives in the line of duty, upholding the law. This is, after all, a Nation founded on a rule of law. This is a Nation which requires that all citizens have faith and confidence in the judicial system and a belief that justice will be served.

That is why, Mr. Speaker, I am so profoundly troubled and angered by the way the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) of the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight has handled its investigation of campaign finance reform.

I am disturbed by the releasing of doctored tapes, by vile name-calling of the President of the United States, and by disregard for procedures which bind